

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 490

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

**Tom Sannicandro**

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

**An Act Eliminating the use of MCAS as a high school graduation requirement.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Tom Sannicandro

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

7th Middlesex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 544 OF 2007-2008.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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### **AN ACT ELIMINATING THE USE OF MCAS AS A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENT.**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority  
of the same, as follows:*

1           SECTION 1. Section 1D of chapter 69 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is  
2 hereby amended by inserting after the word “graduation” ,in line 59, the following words:—  
3 ; provided, however, that the MCAS test, so-called, or other state-developed, standardized test, shall not be a  
4 component of the competency determination.